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## ALL THE NEWS OF THREE COUNTIES CONDENSED

### GEORGIA RAILROAD BANK AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$550,000.00  
On January 1st, a Savings Department  
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who understands the convenience of doing business with a thoroughly reliable Bank of character and backing—and the influence the connection can infuse into his own business, will not hesitate to place his account with us knowing the exceptionally high standing we have in the local commercial community. We solicit the accounts of responsible firms and individuals.

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Choicest Edibles of the Season.

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Everything Clean, Neat and Up-to-date.

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#### Notice

All persons owing Compound Tax for the latter part of the year will please see John G. Darby, Chief of Police and get their receipts. This tax was due on the 1st of the month and as the Chief of Police has so much road work it will be impossible for him to look you up.  
W. C. Bates, Mayor.

#### FOR SALE

Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red roosters. Spring hatch.  
N. Rogers Bayly,  
Advocate Office.

Ladies' Skirts cleaned and pressed at Perry's, National Bank Bldg., over Rawl's Cigar Store. Country orders given special care.

#### Land For Sale

About 500 acres land near Seivern, S. C. 25 acres under cultivation, rest woodland which includes one water saw mill and grist mill. Good stand. Will take \$500 cash, rest due in one and two years. Also I will sell my stand and stock of merchandise at Seivern at cost with 10 per cent off for cash. Will sell lot or rent. Give possession any time.  
F. O. Gunter.

#### COTTON MARKET.

Batesburg Spot 8 85c.

#### PERSONALS.

All those having visitors will confer a favor upon the Advocate by sending their names on it before Thursday of each week.

Mr. W. A. Rawl is in Astor, Fla. Mr. Kinsler Jones visited Augusta last week.

Mr. Gus W. Fite the Leesville in town this week.

Mr. Ernest Hartley spent Sunday with the homefolks.

Mrs. W. L. Rawl spent last Friday in Columbia.

Miss Cornelia Glenn spent Friday in Leesville.

Mr. James Cullum returned Friday from Columbia.

Miss May Hite spent Sunday in Leesville.

Mr. J. G. Cooner spent yesterday in Augusta.

Miss Missouri Glover has returned from Edgefield.

Mr. Kellers Mitchell was in town Sunday.

Mr. Walter Beasley is visiting his father, Rev. Beasley.

Mrs. M. E. Rutland spent Tuesday with friends at Monetta.

Mr. P. W. Barnes, of Ridge Spring was in town on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Cullum visited her sister in Graniteville this week.

Miss Moida Hodges, of Ninety Six, is visiting Mrs. Sara Shuler.

Miss Jane Crouch is visiting Mrs. Jno. R. Watson near Ridge Spring.

Mrs. J. S. Beasley attended the chrysanthemum show at Johnston last Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Mitchell has returned from a visit to her parents at Johnston.

Mrs. E. E. Buster of Mt. Willing, Mrs. H. B. White and Mrs. Sallie Crosland of Saluda attended the Woman's Missionary meeting at Charleston this week.

### MRS. STALVEY GETS HUSBAND'S ACCOUNT

AWARDED SUM OF \$700 HELD BY AN ATLANTA BANK IN HER HUSBAND'S FAVOR.

Aiken, Nov. 10.—Information has been received in Aiken of the action of the presiding judge in the Atlanta county court in granting a decree giving the entire sum of money deposited in an Atlanta banking institution by Geo. M. Stalvey to Mrs. Elizabeth Stalvey, his alleged first wife. Mrs. Stalvey contended that this sum of money—about \$700—was earned while she and Stalvey were living together as husband and wife and that she earned a portion of the money, which had been deposited in his name, and she instituted proceedings to recover a portion of the money as being hers and also asked the court for alimony, and this accounts for the fact that she receives the whole amount. Notice was given that the case would be appealed. She was represented in this action by Lamar Hill, Esq., of Atlanta.

It will be recalled that Stalvey was recently convicted in the Aiken court of bigamy, having married Miss Etta Lightfoot of Orangeburg, and Mrs. Elizabeth Stalvey alleging that she was his rightful wife.

### CHILD GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Savannah, Ga., November 10.—Solomon Kelly, a negro boy of ten, and small for his years, was today convicted in the Superior Court of the murder of Mrs. Walter Torrence, at Pooler, eight from Savannah, and given a life sentence. The boy killed her with a shot-gun while her little children were by her side.

### AIKEN ELECTION RETURNS.

Aiken, November 10.—The commissioners and managers for the State and Federal elections met this afternoon to tabulate the result of the election held last Tuesday. The total number of votes cast for Governor was 1,944, and the other State officers and county officers received 1,940 each. The total number of votes cast for Congressman was 1,971, of which Patterson received 1,951. The Rev. Isaac Meyers received 20 votes, all of which were thrown out as being illegal, the ballots being of an illegal size and illegally printed. The commissioners had before them a protest from Meyers, signed by Attorney Moorer against the commissioners counting any votes cast for Mr. Patterson, on the ground that the managers of the election rejected a sufficient number of votes to have changed the result. And also because qualifications were demanded by the managers that are not required by the Constitutions of either 1868 or 1895.

### EX-POLICEMAN TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 10.—The first case to be called in the Superior Court Monday morning, November 10, will be that of Ex-Policeman M. O. Matthews, charged with the murder of Ed Turner on the night of August 11. His plea will be that it has been from the start, i. e., self-defense. Matthews will be represented by C. A. Pequet, attorney at law and Judge of the Recorder's Court. The case against him will be prosecuted by Solicitor J. S. Reynolds and George M. Jackson, Jr., a rising young attorney, who has worked unceasingly since he was retained.

### LEXINGTON CRIMINAL COURT.

TRUESDALE CARR SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT—NEGRO TO SERVE ON JURY.

Lexington, Nov. 8.—The jury in the case of Truesdale Carr, a negro, for the murder of Robert Stevens, another negro, in a pressing room in this town about 10 days ago, returned a verdict of manslaughter yesterday and Judge Shipp promptly sentenced him to serve three years on the county chain gang. Had it not been for the able defense put up by Messrs. Efrid & Dreher, it is very likely that he would have received a much heavier sentence.

John Efrid, a negro, was acquitted upon the charge of criminal assault in short order yesterday. His alleged victim was Essie Davis, a 15 year old negro girl of New Brookland, and she told her story on the witness stand. Messrs. Efrid & Dreher and T. C. Starkie represented the defendant and they handled the case well.

For the first time in several years a negro will serve on the jury next week. The negro in question is James Hall and he resides in the lower part of the county. This is an unusual occurrence and has created some talk. It remains to be seen what the Lexington lawyers will do when his name is called.

### MR. JAS. H. TILLMAN REPORTED DYING.

Columbia, November 10.—Former Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman is reported in a dying condition at his farm, near Clark's Hill Edgefield County, from congestion of the lungs.

Mr. L. D. Brabham has returned from his home in Ellenton.

### LEXINGTON GRAND JURY WORK.

PROTECTION FOR CHAINGANG MULES AND ADDITIONAL VICTIMS RECOMMENDED—RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

Lexington, Nov. 9.—The report of the grand jury at this term of criminal court is a lengthy document and many recommendations are made. The Lexington officials are congratulated for their efficiency. The presentment says in part:

"The special committee appointed by our body has examined as carefully as we could all the offices of the county officials and we find them in a most satisfactory condition. The affairs of the county are being conducted in a business-like manner, and the people of the county are to be congratulated upon the services of such efficient officials. The poor house has been inspected and found well kept. The unfortunate poor of our county are well provided for.

"We have also made a personal inspection of the county chaingang. We have no criticism of the work of the gang, but recommend that the supervisor furnish rubber blankets for the mules belonging to the gang. They are entirely too valuable to be left out in the winter weather, it being well recognized that all stock should have protection, particularly in bad weather.

"We further recommend that our incoming county commissioners contract with the State officials for more convicts, as the same guard fence and road machinery now on hand could do a greater amount and more satisfactory work, and we feel satisfied that no improvement is more needed or more desired than permanent road improvement, as our county has reached the stage where they not only need but demand better public highways.

"We further recommend that the different magistrates have their constables to serve their own subpoenas and that the sheriff return all papers required by law to be served by such constables, to them for service by them. The constable gets a salary for this, and when the sheriff makes the service, he also draws additional pay therefor, so that the county is paying twice for the same service.

"We further recommend that the proper authorities see that the railroad crossings be put in more satisfactory condition, as there is general complaint throughout the county.

### JOHNSTON HAS FLOWER SHOW.

Johnston, Nov. 10.—Johnston feels exceedingly proud of the success of the recent flower show, given under the auspices of the Mary Ann Brice Chapter, D. of C. Nearly four hundred persons visited the hall, and words of commendation fell from all lips. The flowers were gorgeous and numerous. The following ladies won prizes: Mesdames M. T. Turner, five; J. H. White, two; G. B. Hollingsworth, two; C. F. Peshman, two; Frank Warren, one; A. M. Bacon, one; Geo. Merchant, Sallie Leaphart, one; Maggie Hill, Miss Annie DeLoach, two.

The horseback parade, in which twenty couples wearing the Confederate colors took part, was witnessed by a large crowd and greatly admired. The prize was awarded to Miss Angelle Andrews and Mr. Gerald Lagrone. Miss Lucile Epes and Master Powell Harrison won among the little people. The day was perfect in every way, and the occasion was a most happy one, and not soon to be forgotten by the little city on the peak. Visitors were in town from Wards, Edgefield, Trenton, Batesburg, Saluda, Ridge Spring. A substantial sum of money was realized.

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### THE BATESBURG BAKERY TO START UP DECEMBER 1.

THE PLANT IS WELL EQUIPPED AND WILL FURNISH BREAD AND PASTRIES FOR THIS AND THE ADJACENT TERRITORY.

Mr. H. A. Meyer is now rapidly completing his new bakery on Main street to be known as the Batesburg Model Bakery and will be ready to deliver bread and pastries by December 1. Mr. Meyer comes from Kingstree where he has been in the bakery business for six years. He was burnt out there not long ago and wishing to enlarge his business picked out Batesburg as the place to fulfill his wishes. The capacity of the bakery will be 1,000 loaves per day not including pastries.

### CIVIL COURT IN LEXINGTON.

Case of H. D. Nelson vs. C. N. & L. Railroad Taken Up.

Lexington, Nov. 9.—The first week of the civil court was begun this morning with Judge Shipp on the bench. The first case taken up was that of H. D. Nelson against the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens railway for \$10,000 damages for alleged injuries received in a wreck at Trion in March, 1905. There are a number of witnesses on both sides, and the case will probably consume the greater part of tomorrow. Messrs. Graham & Sturkie represent the plaintiff, and Lyles & Lyles, E. L. Craig and W. H. Sharpe the railroad.

The civil docket is very heavy, and it will probably take three weeks to clear the docket.

There are a number of witnesses here from all over the county.

The commissioners of election meet here tomorrow to canvass the vote cast in last Tuesday's election.

### THANKSGIVING DAY.

ALL THE BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE THEIR DOORS.

We, the undersigned hereby agree not to open our stores Thanksgiving, Nov. 26th., drug stores to observe Sunday hours. This paper is signed with the understanding that the petitioners shall advertise the conditions named herein:

- E. Jones Company,
- Dreher Bros,
- The First National Bank,
- Citizens Bank,
- The Harris-Cain Drug Co.,
- H. T. Rikard,
- P. C. Cullum,
- Holman-Cullum H'dw'e Co.,
- Garber Bros.,
- Ridgell Drug Co.,
- J. C. Glover,
- Whitten Dry Goods Co.,
- C. L. Jones,
- Batesburg Shoe & Clothing Co.,
- M. E. Rutland,
- Fox Bros.,
- F. B. Gunter, (part day)
- M. Howard,
- A. H. Blease,
- Rhoden & Fink,
- L. C. Hartley Co.,
- Rikard & Son,
- The I. Edwards Co.,
- The E. V. Cullum Co.,
- H. L. Gunter,
- W. D. M. Harman,
- J. B. Hartley Cash Co.,
- The L. D. Cullum Co.,
- J. J. Rawl,
- E. R. Steadman.

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### FARMERS' BUSINESS

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We cordially invite the farmers to make this their Banking Home.

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FIRST  
NATIONAL  
BANK OF  
BATESBURG.

Misses Leonora Long and Pearl Padgett are spending a few days in Charleston.

Mrs. R. H. Timmerman and Mrs. Geo. Bell Timmerman spent Tuesday in Augusta.

Misses Edith and Agnes Jones and Hattie Bess Cullum are home from Winthrop college.

Mr. Mims Hartley, of Columbia, spent Sunday in town with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Hartley.

Mrs. L. L. Perry and Mrs. C. W. Sollee attended the flower show in Johnston Saturday.

Mr. Mill-vee Cook, of Columbia, spent Sunday in town, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Cook.

The merchants of Leesville have agreed to close their places of business on Thanksgiving day, Thursday November 26.

Mrs. L. K. Etheredge of Orangeburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. Etheredge this week.

Miss Katherine Gullum attended the wedding of Misses Annie and Roberta Hall at Rock Hill Wednesday.

Misses Annie Lee and Lona Etheredge spent Sunday with Mrs. F. F. Wise near Holstein's X Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Meyer and family have moved from Kingstree here and will make Batesburg their future home.

Mrs. S. P. Perry and Miss Kate Dodd attended the flower show at Johnston Saturday.

Misses Theora and Erlene Bodie attended the chrysanthemum show at Johnston Saturday and spent several days with Misses Rosa Lou and Pet LaGrone.

### MR. STEELE HAS RECOVERED

MOTOR CYCLIST WHO HAD SEVERAL HARD FALLS SUNDAY

O. B. Steele, the Lexington man who was injured by a number of falls from a motor-cycle Sunday afternoon and was carried to police headquarters, where medical attention could be given him, has returned to his home. He recovered consciousness about 5 o'clock Monday morning and immediately left the station for a train.

A special from Lexington says that the injured man is not seriously hurt and is able to be about on the streets. The correspondent goes on to say that he is an excellent machinist and an expert motorist, although inclined to rapid driving.